Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1998-2002

In 1998, the HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the SASD, were reconstructed into the following files:

Core — Contains the data elements that are provided by most state Data Organizations which can be uniformly coded across states, and state-specific data elements that are available from a few state Data Organizations and usually retain state-specific coding.

Charges Contains data elements related to detailed charges information.

AHA Linkage — Contains hospital identifiers used by the data sources, the AHA, and by HCUP.

Because the Data Organizations decide which elements may be released on the HCUP Central Distributor databases, not all data elements will be available for all States.

In the 1997 SASD, a different placement of data elements in files was in effect; for a description of those files, see the **Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1997** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

The AHA Linkage file has two changes:

- The HCUP variable IDNUMBER (AHA identifier without the leading 6) is no longer included in the AHA Linkage file. The file will continue to include the HCUP variable AHAID (AHA identifier with leading 6) which is identical to the AHA hospital identifier on the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals data files. Having two versions of the variable has confused purchasers in the past.

- The HCUP variable FREESTANDING, which differentiates hospital-based and freestanding facilities, has been added to the AHA Linkage file.

The following table (page 2) shows:

- the location of each data element within the different SASD files and

- the availability of data elements across the individual states.

The first column specifies the data element. The next three columns identify the three types of SASD files. The remaining columns refer to the states using the state postal code (e.g., CO for Colorado, etc.). Cells marked with an "x" indicate that the data element is available for that file or state. Blank cells indicate that the data element is not available for that file or state. Not all HCUP data elements are available for all states. For information on how the HCUP data elements are defined, refer to the **Description of SASD Data Elements** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

When multiple data elements of the same type are available, the number of data elements available is specified in the state cell. For example, the state cell for diagnoses (i.e., DXn) identifies the number of available diagnoses. CO has 15 diagnoses: 1 principal diagnosis and 14 secondary diagnoses. Not all diagnoses are coded on all records.

Data Element Name	File			State								
	Core	Charges	AHA Linkage	CO 1998-2001	FL 1998-2002	KY 2000-2002	MD 1998-2002	NE 2001-2002	NJ 1998-2002	NY 1998-2002	UT 1998-2002	WI 1998-2001
AGE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AGEDAY	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AGEMONTH	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AHAID			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
AHOUR								x		Began in 2002		
AMONTH	x			x		x		x	x	x	x	x
ANESTH	x									x		
ASOURCEUB92						Began in 2002		Began in 2002	Began in 2002		Began in 2002	
ASOURCE	x			x		x	Began in 2002	x	x		x	
ASOURCE_X	x			x		x	Began in 2002	x	x		x	
ATYPE	x						Began in 2002	x	x			x
AWEEKEND	x			x	Began in 2002	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AYEAR	x			x		x		x		x	x	x
BMONTH	x					x		x		x	x	x
BYEAR	x					x		x		x	x	x
CHGn		x		5	11	Varies by year (25-27)	Varies by year (8-55)		35			
CPTn	x			15	15		Varies by year (8-55)	2			6	6
DHOUR								x		Began in 2002		
DIED	x			x	Began in 1999	x	x	x		x	x	
DISP_X	x			x	Began in 1999	x	x	x		x	x	
DISPUB92	x			x	Began in 1999	x	Began in 2002	x		x	x	

	File			State								
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DISPUniform	x			x	Began in 1999	x	x	x		x	x	
DMONTH	x			x		x		x		x	x	x
DNR	x								x			
DQTR	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSHOSPID	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
DXn	x			15	5	Varies by year (10-11)	Varies by year (9-17)	10	10	Varies by year (6-15)	9	10
DXCCSn	x			15	5	Varies by year (10-11)	Varies by year (9-17)	10	10	Varies by year (6-15)	9	10
FEMALE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
FREESTANDING			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
HISPANIC_X	x						x		x			x
HOSPID		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
HOSPST	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPSTCO			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
KEY	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
LOS	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LOS_X	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MDID_S	x			Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001			Prior to 2001			
MDNUM1_S	x			Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001		Began in 2001			
MDNUM2_S	x			Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001			Began in 2001	Began in 2001		
MDNUM3_S						x						
MDSPEC	x								Prior to 2001			
MDSPEC1	x								Began in 2001			
MRN_S	x			x		x	x		x			x
NCPT	x			x	x		x	x			x	x
NDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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NEOMAT	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
NPR	x			x	Began in 1999	x	Prior to 2002	x	x	x	x	x
ORTIME	x									x		
PAY1	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1_X	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAYER1_X	x						Prior to 2001					
PAY2	x					x	x	x	x		x	x
PAY2_X	x					x	x	x	x		x	x
PAYER2_X	x						Prior to 2001					
PAY3_X	x					x		x	x		x	
PL_CBSA	x				Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_MSA1993	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_RUCA	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_RUCA4	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_RUCA10	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_RUCC	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PL_UIC	x			Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	
PRn	x			15	1 Began in 1999	6	8 Prior to 2002	6	8	Varies by year (6-15)	6	6
PRCCSn	x			15	1 Began in 1999	6	8 Prior to 2002	6	8	Varies by year (6-15)	6	6
PRDAYn	x			1		6		6	8		1	1
PRMONTHn	x			1		6		6			1	
PROFEE	x				x							

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PRYEARn	x			1		6		6			1	
PSTCO	x			x					x	x		
PSTCO2					Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002	Began in 2002			
RACE	x			x	x		x		x			x
RACE_X	x			x	x		x		x			x
READMIT	x								x			
REVCDn						Varies by year (25-27)	55 Began in 2002					
SURGID_S	x			Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001		
TOTCHG	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
TOTCHG_X	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
TOWN									x	x		
UNITn		x				Varies by year (25-27)	55 Began in 2002		35			
YEAR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ZIP	x			x	x	x			x	x	x		x
ZIP3							Began in 2002					
ZIP_S	x										x	

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